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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: BANGKOK 11540

1. AS OF JUNE 20, ICRC STILL UNABLE TO
EVACUATE FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM SAIGON. REASONS FOR
DELAY ARE UNCLEAR. LUC DESLARZES, CHIEF OF THE
ICRC BANGKOK GROUP, VISITED SAIGON ON JUNE 19 AND
RETURNED TO BANGKOK BELIEVING THE PRG HAD AGREED TO
LET THE FOREIGN NATIONALS LEAVE. THE
FOREIGN NATIONALS WERE TAKEN TO TAN SON NHUT ON
JUNE 20 BUT WERE STOPPED BY SOLDIERS AT THE AIRPORT
AND ORDERED BACK TO THE CITY. DESLARZES SAID
HE BELIEVED THE SOLDIERS WERE NORTH VIETNAMESE
REGULARS. ICRC SOURCES SPECULATE THAT THE PRG AND DRV
OFFICIALS IN THE SOUTH MAY DIFFER OVER THE RELEASE.

2. DESLARZES PLANS TO RETURN TO SAIGON JUNE 21
TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.
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